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EDUCATION

- 2014 **Master of Fine Art, Intermedia and Drawing**; University of Alberta
- 2007 Trama, Women's corporative back strap loom weaving; Guatemala
- 2003 **Bachelor of Fine Art, Textiles and Interdisciplinary**; Nova Scotia College of Art and Design

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 **An Ode to Wharf Fights**, 66b Pop-up; Edmonton AB [UNCOMING]
- 2014 **Blastoff**, FAB Gallery; Edmonton AB
- 2013 **I Am The Fire**, collaboration with Mackenzy Albright & Rachelle Browen, The Drawing Room; Edmonton AB
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- 2010 **Everyone Knew What Had to Happen**, 2387 Gallery; Halifax NS
- 2008 **The Forest: A Diorama**, Anna Leonowens Gallery; Halifax NS
- 2007 **Dolls & Diorama#2 & Diorama#3**, Casa Del Popolo; Montreal QC

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 **Stagger Left**, Art Gallery of Alberta Biennial; Edmonon AB [UPCOMING]
- 2014 **Work Space**, Creative Practices Institute; Edmonton AB [UNCOMING]
- 2014 **Limo and Finger**, A Record of Events, Harcourt House; Edmonton AB
- 2014 **Drawing Practice & Tom1**, Performative Ecologies: ADGSA, DC3; Edmonton AB
- 2013 **The Lab**, Closed Circuit: Department of Music & Kias Interactive Audio Art U of A; Edmonton AB
- 2013 **Beer Tent**, Banff Center for the Arts, The Philosopher's Knoll; Banff AB
- 2012 **Colleen**, The King and I, Anna Leonowens; Halifax NS

- 2012 **Hockeyville Bar, Self Portrait and Colleen**, Confederation Centre Art Gallery; Charlottetown PEI
- 2011 **Bird Dance and Deer Ate the Moon**, collaboration with Mitchell Wiebe, Diefenbunker; Debert NS
- 2011 **On Root**, Khyber Gallery; document, artifacts and ephemera; Halifax NS
- 2010 **Colleen, The King and I**, Anna Leonowens; Halifax NS
- 2010 **Garden of Love**, Surf Art Show, Laughleton Gallery; Chezzetcook NS
- 2010 **Clink, Blank & Blank**, Lost & Found Gallery; Halifax NS
- 2009 **The Bear**, Seeds Gallery; Halifax NS
- 2009 **The Deer**, Art Rising & The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia; Halifax NS
- 2009 **Untitled**, Eyelevel Gallery; Halifax NS
- 2008 **The Forest: A Diorama**, Cambridge Galleries: Fibreworks
08 The Biennial Juried Exhibition of Canadian Fiber Art; Cambridge ONT
- 2008 **The Forest: A Diorama**, Anna Leonowens Gallery; Halifax NS
- 2007 **Déravage, Cinémathèque Québécoise**, Minute Moments Film; Montréal QC
- 2005 **Breakwater Lane, Diorama#1, Core Gallery**; Montréal QC

DONATIONS

- 2014 **King Drawing**, The Drawing Room, Yellowhead Brewery; Edmonton AB
- 2014 **ICEland #8**, Parka Patio, Latitude 53; Edmonton AB
- 2013 **Day of Dead Prints**, Snap Benefit: Dia de Los Muertos; Edmonton AB
- 2013 **Untitled #7**, Parka Patio, Latitude 53; Edmonton AB
- 2012 **Severed Head**, Eyelevel, Halifax NS

RESIDENCE

- 2013 **BRiC**, Banff Center for the Arts, Dock(ing); or, New Economies of Exchange; Banff AB
- 2008 **NSCAD University Textiles Department**; Halifax NS

AWARDS

- 2013 **MicroGrant**; Edmonton Arts Council
2012 **GSA, Professional Development Grant**; University of Alberta
2012 **Grad Students and Research Scholarship and Award**; University of Alberta
2009 **Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Culture & Heritage**; Creation Grant

PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 **The Buzz**, Hockey Bar: Confederation Center Gallery
2011 **Canadian Art**
<http://www.canadianart.ca/online/reviews/2011/05/26/diefenbunker/>
2011 **Akimblog, Laura Kennis in Halifax 06/07/11**,
<http://www.akimbo.ca/akimblog/?id=465>

2011 **The King and I, Eleanor King**,
<http://www.eleanorking.com/index.php?/projects/the-king-and-i/>
2010 **The Coast**,
<http://www.thecoast.ca/ArtAttack/archives/2010/08/27/ali-nickersons-art-starts-at-home>

2010 **The Circle, AGNS Young Patrons**,
<http://agnsyoun patrons.ca/wordpress/history-in-the-making/>
2008 Summer **Canadian Art, Preview**

EMPLOYMENT

- 2014 **SNAP, Weekend Workshop**: I will be the instructor and develop the first repeat silk-screen on textiles class to be offered at SNAP.

2014 - Present **Contract Academic Faculty University of Alberta**
Principle Professor for classes ART 140, 340 and 440. Class sizes range from 12 to 18 and cover topics from the fundamentals of drawing to video, photography, performance and installation, as well as covering a wide range of contemporary artists and topics.

2014 **Studio Assistant** for Sandra Bromley: Helping with packing and shipping of work for up coming shows. As well as assisting with the production of an installation.

2012-2013 **FAB Gallery, Gallery Assistant:** Helping with the setup and breakdown of exhibits. Having the knowledge and methods to display and install exhibitions of art with care and proper handling of the works. Also having the physical ability to perform the assigned duties while working under pressure and taking direction.

2012-2013 **Latitude 53, Volunteer:** Aiding curators and staff members with administrative and organizational tasks. Provide information to visitors about the exhibitions during events such as Parka Patio.

2013 **Kildo Family Festival, Volunteer:** Gallery Attendant at the Nina Haggerty Center.

2013 **Lando Gallery, Art Handler:** Prepare art for auction and purchase orders. Communicating with art buyers and other outside parties.

Teachers Assistant: University of Alberta

Preparing work for class, grading, working with students during class and critics.

2012 Fall: **ART 240**

2013 Winter: **ART 340 & ART 340**

2013 Spring: **ART 240 & ART 240**

2013 Summer: **ART 340**

Nickerson.01
Giddy Skin Bib
2013-14
Latex, Fish Hooks, String
6 Feet x 10 Feet

Nickerson.02
Blastoff
2014
Wax, Spray Foam, Foam, Car Battery, Wire, Wood, Propane Tank, Lighter
Dimensions Varied

Nickerson.03
Blastoff Detail
2014
Wax, Spray Foam, Foam, Car Battery, Wire, Wood, Propane Tank, Lighter
Dimensions Varied

Nickerson.04
Songs for Sugar
2014
Chair, Speakers, Tank Component, Wire, Arduino, Computer
Dimensions Varied

Nickerson.05
Songs for Sugar Detail
2014
Chair, Speakers, Tank Component, Wire, Arduino, Computer
Dimensions Varied

Nickerson.06
SearchLight
2013
Car Battery, Motor, Washing Machine Components, Light, Wood
Dimensions Varied

Nickerson.07
Only Boring People
2013-14
Mixed Media
Dimensions Varied

Nickreson.08
Only Boring People Detail
2013-14
Mixed Media
Dimensions Varied

Nickreson.09
Only Boring People Detail
2013-14
Mixed Media
Dimensions Varied

"Tell Me Whom You Haunt & I Will Tell You What You Art."

Andre Breton

There are more realities

He Has constructed objects for protection and escape

He Has gone into a hypnotic state

He strives for impossible transcendence

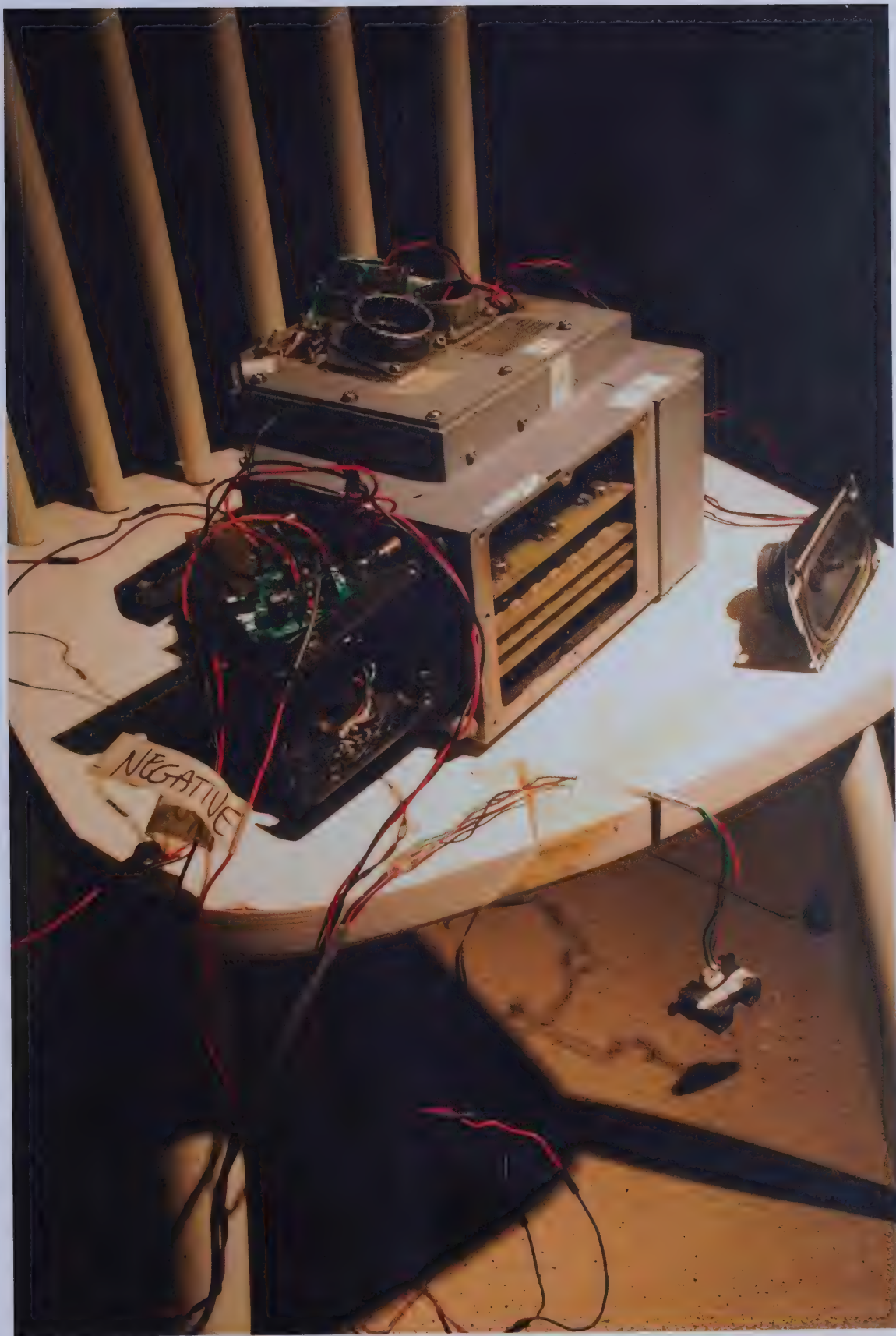
He lives in a morally ambiguous state of mind

He has a way of life















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